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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6074

BILL NUMBER: SB 3

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2009

BILL AMENDED: Jan 8, 2009

SUBJECT: Juvenile DNA Testing.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Zakas

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a juvenile court to order a child found to be delinquent for the commission of an act that, if committed by an adult, would be: (1) burglary; (2) residential entry; (3) a crime of violence; or (4) a sex offense; to provide a DNA sample to the agency having supervision of the child or to the county sheriff. It also makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) Summary - Indiana State Police would incur new costs of \$15,162 each year to process these new cases.

Background -

Juveniles Committed for Specified Offenses: On average in CY 2005 and 2006, there were 266 children committed to a DOC facility for an offense that may require DNA sampling.

Estimating the Added Costs: There are three cost components involved in DNA analysis:

1. Specimen Kits – \$19.
2. Analysis – Vendors could analyze the specimens at \$20 per specimen.
3. Collection Costs – Vendors charge \$18 per sample.

The following table shows the estimated number of additional samples that will be collected for persons

arrested and costs of collecting and analyzing the additional DNA samples.

Cost to Process 266 Additional Samples Per Year						
DNA Samples Analyzed		DNA Kits and Analysis		Collection		Cost
266	x	\$39.00	+	\$18.00	=	\$15,162

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Police.

Local Agencies Affected: Agencies having supervision of delinquent children or county sheriffs.

Information Sources: DOC Juvenile Commitment Data; Indiana State Police.

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